

# JONES' BOOKSTORE.

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HAMMOCKS! TABLETS, NOVELTIES.

## Organs Pianos

### Mason and Hamlin Organs

Have been in the severest competition with the best makers of the world. They have taken the highest honors at all World's Competitions for many years.

### Weber Pianos

"Among all the instruments of the renowned makers, here and abroad, I today prefer the Weber because of its sympathetic tone qualities."

April 5, 1900. EMMA CALVE.

Kingsbury Pianos, Chicago Cottage Organs.

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## For the Finest Case Beer for Family Use Call on or Telephone

# OSCAR FRANKS, Proprietor of "Schlitz Place."

### Local and Personal.

See W. L. Jones for fresh fruits. See Otto Voget for bicycle repairs. T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. Big discount on hats at Bayer Sisters. Mrs. R. Perrin went to Randolph Tuesday morning. Fresh fruits in season at Brooking's, opposite post office. Heinz Pickle Vinegar. Warranted to keep pickles. Brooking's. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Math Sunday, June 17. Jack Barbour came up from Beemer Saturday to visit with relatives. Ice cream by the quart or gallon for parties or picnics at W. L. Jones. F. B. Smith of Emerson, was a Wayne visitor over Sunday night. Mrs. Bean of Tekamah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber, this week. Call and see the hats we are offering at 50c. on the dollar. Bayer Sisters. Call in and see the new lines of bicycles at Otto Voget's. They are beauties.

### War Declared this Morning!

See E. M. Smith when you need Screen Doors. W. L. Jones is the place to go to when you want a nice cool summer drink or a dish of ice cream, etc. The Corner restaurant is the place to get a meal or lunch served on short order. Spring chicken will be served in season. Neal Harrington and Mrs. O. P. Anderson and daughter Wilma left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., for a three weeks visit. The Minerva club held the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Stringer on Tuesday, after the meeting Mrs. Stringer served an elegant lunch. Geo. L. Divine went to Chicago Saturday with several car loads of cattle shipped by Lund & Gildersleeve. From there he went to Philadelphia to visit with relatives and attend the republican national convention. Dr. Sisson's lecture on Plus was well received by our people and perhaps took better than any other lecture in the entire course. M. D. Chilson. Remember the lecture by Dr. Sisson at the M. E. church Friday evening, June 22. Ed. Lundberg, the urbane superintendent of Schools of Wayne county, was a visitor to Norfolk on Sunday. It would seem as if Norfolk possessed some sort of a magnet for the Wayne county man that he pays so many Sunday visits to this city.—Norfolk Times Tribune.

### Don't forget the picnic for the family!

Several families can go together have a good time in some quiet, shady place, and do a whole lot more good than one would think for. If a place can be found where fishing, swimming and boating are practicable it would be all the better. As much good can be had from the picnic in the rest it gives, as in any other feature. Farmers do not take enough of them. They do not because they feel they can not afford it. The question is, can any one afford not to be in good trim for his work?—Homestead.

### Republican: Frank Strahan and James Hurst are at Blair this week attending the races with Strahan's string of horses. Frank has an entry in the 2:25 and 2:35 pacing race and also in the 2:25 trot. A letter from Mont Z. Spahr to this office bears the intelligence that the gentleman has changed his address from Bracketsville, Texas, to Alvin, Texas, at which place he has been elected principal of schools. Mont's friends in this county will be pleased to hear of his good fortune as we understand the position is a good one from all points of view. Wm. Jenkins of Garfield precinct, was in town Wednesday and informed us that on the day preceding he had effected the sale of Robt. H. Jones' quarter section of land in Garfield to Lewis Richards of Sherman precinct. We are sorry to be obliged to call the attention of our fusion friends to the price this farm sold at, \$38 per acre, but we can't help it, and if they see anything in it that looks like prosperity, we trust they will close their eyes, stop their ears and with open mouth drown the whispers of an aroused conscience with their senseless yell of "imperialism."

### Ice for Sale. Inquire of J. H. Goll.

For Heinz Pickle Vinegar go to Brooking's. Trimmed hats going at half price at Bayer Sisters. Sam'l Williamson was a visitor from Carroll Tuesday. M. D. Chilson was here from Randolph Saturday. Curtis Benschopf was down from Winside Saturday. Remember W. L. Jones when you want a first class lunch. For neat job work call on or address the HERALD office. Will Epler transacted business in Omaha the first of the week. W. L. Robinson and J. Francis of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Saturday. Heinz Pickles, India Relish, Chili Sauce and Olives at Sullivan's Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson returned Saturday evening from their Illinois visit. Over a Million flies locked out in Nebraska by Screens bought of E. M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Coveny of Sioux City, were guests of A. B. Clark and family over Sunday. If you want vinegar that will keep pickles call for Heinz Pickle Vinegar at Brooking's. Mrs. John Hufford returned home Friday after a few weeks visit with her parents at Holdrege. Prof. Conn has ten weeks of institute work throughout the State and left this week to begin his duties. Dr. Ivory returned from Hot Springs, S. D. last Friday, where he has been to attend the South Dakota State Dental Association meeting. The wheat crop will be good if present prospects continue, and you will need a new Wagon Box. Buy the Madison at Elf Jones & Sons. Wayne and Randolph teams played a very pretty game of ball at the latter's grounds in that town last Friday which resulted in favor of the Randolph team by a score of 8 to 2. Judge Hunter issued a marriage license on Tuesday to Ole Lyngen and Augusta Flohr, both of Wayne county, and to H. W. Lucas and Elizabeth Trenn, both of Winside, Neb. I have heard Dr. Sisson's lecture on "Plus" and would like to hear it again. Rev. C. M. Griffith, Pender. At the M. E. church, Friday night, June 22. The man that gave a pony exhibition on the streets Saturday "raked in" a hat full of dimes and nickles for the privilege of humbugging the people to a stand still, but they seemed to enjoy it. A. P. Childs still continues to write poetry. Here is his latest: There was a young man from Wayne, Fell in love with a girl from Maine, But he very quick wilted, When he found himself jilted, For his heart received a severe strain.

### House for Rent.

Six room house for rent. Also six room house for rent, sale or trade. E. R. Surber. Paul Nindel, Jr., went to Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. Jas. Britton and son are visiting in Omaha this week. WANTED: Two ladies to board and room. Call at this office. Crushed rock salt for use in freezing ice cream at Brooking's. Frank Hass of Hartington, was visiting Wayne friends yesterday. S. B. Russell is looking after real estate business in South Dakota this week. Robt. Mellor accompanied his father to Omaha this morning on his way to Chicago. The second nines of Wayne and Randolph will play a game of ball here at the fair grounds next Tuesday afternoon, admission 10 cents. M. S. Merrill of Vermillion S. D. was in Wayne on business yesterday and in the evening went to Carroll where he has business interests. Louis Richards, and Robt. Jones of Garfield were Wayne visitors yesterday. Mr. Richards purchased the farm of Mr. Jones in that neighborhood last week, consideration \$28 per acre. Mrs. Weber pleasantly surprised her daughter Gertrude by inviting a number of friends to Seven O'clock Dinner on Saturday evening. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Bean of Tekamah, Misses Tucker, Ella Bayer, Messrs. H. B. Jones and Neal Harrington. One of the most elegant entertainments that was ever given in Wayne was given at the home of Mrs. Ley, Wednesday by Mesdames Montgomery, Tower and S. Wilson. The little Miss Sedgwick of Sioux City, attended the door dressed in yellow dainty. The hostess and ladies received the guests in the hall after which they were invited to the punch bowl, which stood in a corner, beautifully decorated with sweet peas which was presided over by Miss Jones. For entertainment palmistry was discussed. Two recitations were given by Mrs. Wallace of the college, one of which was accompanied by the mandolin, also very pleasing ones by the Misses Mettlen and Anderson. Miss Britton presided at the piano and Mrs. McFarland rendered a beautiful solo. At four o'clock the guests were invited to refreshments which were served on the porch fitted up as a pavilion elegantly decorated with roses and ferns. The refreshments were served in two courses by the Misses Mittle Girton and Alice Stringer, in dishes from Balduff. Sweet strains of music was heard all during the serving which was played on the mandolin by Miss Winnie Anderson behind a screen. There were 103 guests present.

### Democrat: Democratic politics are waiting up some, and already the edict has gone forth that only those democrats who wear a brass collar with the initials "P. H. K." thereon, shall be allowed the habiliments of a true democracy. The experience of last fall ought to be enough education to teach certain people that when democrats meet in convention no man can single-handed—nor with the aid of a populist—bottle them up and put the bottle in his vest pocket, although it is always possible to turn around afterwards and out the heart out of the ticket. The Democrat has refrained and absolutely refused to refer to the past up to this time, in hopes that these old scores might be wiped out, but this week it is invited to climb into the "band or bust" wagon, or die and rot by the wayside; that only those who have been weighed and not found wanting are to be allowed to mingle with democrats, or to vote for Bryan this fall. There is only one proper way to go after "harmony," and that is to sit down on the dictators and convention muzzlers. Let every man in Wayne county—no matter a damn what his politics or political past has been—get in under the Bryan banner and out of the blight of a dying republican, if he will. We want no selfish ringlets, no machine made delegates no politicians of that miserable class who have the effrontery to declare after a defeat that "had he licked my hand and stayed away from that other democrat he would have been elected." Democrats! the fight this fall is for blood—for the blood of a future free, peace-loving and patriotic American generation—are you ready for the question?

### Lacy Gillaspay.

The Boss Boot-Black of North Nebraska, holds forth at the Boyd Hotel corner, where you can get a First-Class Shine any time of the day, or in the evening either. It is not to be wondered at, of course, that with 20000 enthusiastic Republican marchers in line, and the line broken up at intervals by brass bands, the people of Philadelphia should express surprise that there could be so much noise in the world without their previous knowledge of its existence. Everybody who gets a Bee or who can purchase one or more should save the coupons therein and hand them to Sam Davies or leave them at Jones' bookstore for Miss Celia Chase who is Wayne's choice in the Bee contest for the vacation trip. The college vacation course from August 18 to September 3rd and the Herald hopes Miss Chase will be one of the successful ones in the contest. Randolph Reporter: The second nine of Wayne came up Tuesday and "put it all over" the Randolph nine to the tune of 11 to 3. The visiting boys looked innocent enough and did not have the appearance of much talent in that line, but after the game was over things looked altogether different. It was a good game and the boys from Wayne played ball. They are a gentlemanly lot of young fellows and will be welcomed back here at any time.

## The 2 Johns

There is one feature in our business we often note, and that is, anyone trading with us for a season in nearly every instance becomes a permanent customer.

We call to mind many of our best customers who began by coming in once in a while, then oftener, until gradually they ceased to trade at their old trading place altogether and became our customers for all their needs in the lines we sell.

It seems to us that the more thoroughly a customer comes to know our store and business methods the more they appreciate them. At first they do not notice all the points wherein our store differs from others, but gradually they find that there are many things which are not so apparent at first sight, but which bring about a general satisfaction in trading which they do not remember of noticing in other stores.

They learn that in all selling, a spirit of fairness is practiced—fairness, not only to the buyer, but to the seller. A reliability of goods and styles. The general conscientious and friendly effort by us to sell a customer something which will be not only economical but satisfactory. An absence of the practice found in some stores, of doing anything, saying anything, to make a sale, and the more obnoxious practice of urging and pushing a customer to take something not wanted, because the thing wanted is not in stock.

They learn that selling in this store is a dignified transaction, that customers are not looked upon as common prey, and that all, rich and poor, old and young, are treated with universal courtesy and honesty.

These are some of the reasons why customers continue to trade at The 2 Johns'.

## July the Fourth!

From now on to July the Fourth is our harvest in selling suits. We want everyone contemplating buying a suit to visit us before buying. We can save you money, and all good suits are warranted to give satisfaction. You will have money left to celebrate with if you buy your suits here.

Straw hats. We have a complete line of straw hats and, prices are right. Summer shirts in all the latest styles, with and without collar, at popular prices.

Summer underwear, the best in the market. We have Union Suits. Shoes, a complete stock of Men's and Boys' Shoes, every pair warranted. Just received, stock of Men's and Boy's Fancy Silk Vests, the latest things out.

Men's summer coats, in Serge and Alpaca, to keep you cool. Buy your Fourth of July outfit here and you will feel comfortable and have money left to celebrate with.

## The Only Exclusive Clothing House in Wayne.

# The 2 Johns

Speak German And Swede

### Free! Free! Free!

A ball and bat with every boys' suit from \$2 up at the store of Harrington & Robbins, the leading clothiers.

Self Sealing Root Beer Bottles at Sullivan's.

Den Sullivan left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Rowse of Wakefield, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

A. A. Welch and Ed A. Lundberg went to Norfolk this morning to attend the convention to day.

Miss Maude Tucker went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit for a few days with Mrs. A. F. Brenner.

The college Literary meets at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening this week instead of 8:00 as heretofore.

Miss Louise Mitchell arrived home from New York Monday morning, where she had been attending school.

When in the city call at the Corner Restaurant for a first class meal, lunch or anything in the short order line. Everything fresh and up-to-date.

O. P. BRESON.

R. B. Schneider, one of the best organizers and campaigners in Nebraska, has been chosen as national committeeman for this state. The Herald is of the opinion that the selection was a good one although the Lord could not satisfy some men.

The Monday club completed its work for the year at the home of Mrs. A. A. Welch Monday afternoon when an elegant lunch was served by Mrs. W. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Pres., Mrs. E. Cunningham; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. L. Tucker; Secy., Mrs. P. A. Dearborn; Treas., Mrs. A. A. Welch; Librarian, Mrs. F. M. Northop.

F. M. Skeen & Co. sold 450 acres of land two miles east of Concord, to Ole Husted and Nels Husted for \$12,800. The same firm sold H. W. Hilmer 160 acres where Ben Elliott is living in Dixon County, consideration \$5,800. Mr. Hilmer will move to Wayne and will make this his future home.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. Ed Mitchell entertained a merry party of ladies at five o'clock tea on Tuesday. The ladies were assisted in serving an elegant three course menu by Louise Mitchell, Montie Theobald, Ruth Bressler and Susie Dineen. Each lady had to draw a picture of some animal on a black board. Mrs. Blanchard received the prizes for guessing the largest number. Those invited were Mesdames A. G. Howard, Crawford, Davies, Goldie, Gamble, Girton, Corbit, Cunningham, Frichard, Feather, Edgerton, Epler, Damon, Cook, Miller, Robbins, Norris, Ringland, Ellis, Olmstead, Mellor, Wilson, C. Chase, E. R. Chase, Theobald, Fuller, F. Philso, R. Philso, Montgomery, F. H. Jones, Kohl, J. Harrington, Tucker, A. A. Welch, Main, Dearborn, Lay, Tower, Wilson, Phe, Neely, Blanchard, Weber, Strahan, Miss Cook. The out of town guests were, Mrs. Geo. Ploker, Iowa City, Mrs. J. E. McFarland, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Baker, Norfolk, Mrs. W. L. Sedgwick, Sioux City, Mrs. B. L. Bean, Tekamah, Miss Cunningham, Pennsylvania; Miss White, Des Moines, Mrs. Milford, Ord, Neb.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be at Wayne, July 25th.

## Mens,' Boys,' and Little Gents

## Clothing!

We can do you good in these lines.

We are willing to make a very close price on up to date

## CLOTHING

for the next few weeks. Our stock is complete and we ask no ADVANCE, but will make OLD PRICES and BETTER. If you don't believe this come in and price the goods—everything guaranteed just as represented. A nice line of Wash Suits and separate Knee Pants for boys, also separate parts for men.

Yours for Clothing Bargains,

## THE RACKET.

## What do you Expect to Find

In a first-class Bakery? The first thing in the class of Bread kept on hand, whether it is nice, sweet and light, or heavy and sour and unfit to eat. Being satisfied on this point you begin to look around as to the cleanliness of the store, and we would be pleased to have you call and put us to this test. We pride ourselves on our cleanliness, and all our Bread, Pie, Cakes, etc., and groceries will be found first-class and the best on the market. Our prices are right, too.

CARL VOLPP, Wayne.

## Mines, LEADING Jeweler.

When you are ready to talk Watches you will find us on the ground floor with the largest assortment to be found in this part of the state. All the newest designs, best quality, and the greatest value for the money to be found anywhere.

## MINES,

The Leading Jeweler.

## Our Bargain Table!

We want everyone To visit our Bargain Table!

Boys Suits worth \$6.00, on this table at	\$3.00
Boys Suits worth \$5.00, on this table at	\$2.50
Boys Suits worth \$4.00, on this table at	\$2.00
Boys Suits worth \$2.50, on this table at	\$1.25

On this counter we also have about twenty-five Mens' Coats and Vests at one-half marked price.

## Harrington & Robbins,

The Leading Clothiers.

CHINESE SITUATION.

FORTS AT TAKU TAKEN AFTER BRIEF ENGAGEMENT.

Battle Is Begun By Celestials—Fortifications Occupied by Foreign Troops—American Soldiers Ordered to China—Other Items.

LONDON: A dispatch from Che Foo... The forces of the combined fleets occupied the forts yesterday afternoon...

Another Party of Five Wanderers in Wilderness.

SEATTLE, Wash.: According to advices from Norton Bay... A party of five men have been murdered...

FOUR MEN MURDERED.

Another Party of Five Wanderers in Wilderness. SEATTLE, Wash.: According to advices from Norton Bay...

FITZ MAY MEET JEFFRIES.

Prospects of a Match Between Fitzsimmons and His Victim. NEW YORK: Another match between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries...

DECLINES TO SURRENDER.

Gen. Botha Refuses Lord Roberts' Disarmament Proposal. LONDON: Lord Roberts, according to a dispatch from Machelodorp...

FAMINE SITUATION.

No Relief Possible Without Heavy and General Rainfall. LONDON: The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India...

BROKER KILLS A HACKMAN.

Calby Was Drunk, and Insisted on Receiving the House. OMAHA, Neb.: E. H. King, a stock broker, shot and killed James Flood...

WOOD WILL APPOINT JOINT COMMISSION TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS.

HAVANA: So many extraordinary charges have been published in the United States that Gov. Wood has decided...

WHEELER'S NEW ASSIGNMENT.

WASHINGTON: Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the 10th cavalry...

RAILROADS HURT MISSISSIPPI CROPS.

Oxford, Miss.: River and smaller streams have overflowed their banks and great injury has been done to the crops...

DEATH OF A ROYAL SCION.

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AUDITORIUM IS BURNED OUT.

Convention Building in Des Moines Almost Totally Destroyed.

DES MOINES: The new auditorium, built by popular subscription last summer at a cost of \$45,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday...

OTIS DIES IN ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.: Ours day, June 15, was a memorable occasion for the people of western New York...

ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

PERIL OF 400 CALIFORNIA DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. CHICAGO: Four hundred California delegates to the Republican national convention...

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DEWEY NO SECOND FIDDLE.

WOULD NOT TAKE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION OFFER. WASHINGTON: Dewey, when seen the other day by a press representative...

YELLOW FEVER AMONG TROOPS.

DREAD DISEASE BREAKS OUT AT QUAMANA, NEAR HAVANA. HAVANA: Yellow fever has broken out at Quamana, eight miles from Havana...

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STATE OF NEBRASKA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

William Kerr, Prominent Banker of Hastings, Is Bounced Out of \$13,000 by the Gold Brick Route—Other Items of Interest.

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TORNADO AT BEATRICE.

Considerable Damage Done to Property by a Twister.

Beatrice was visited on the 12th inst. by a tornado which, although small, did considerable damage to the western and northern parts of the city...

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MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Widow of the "Grand Old Man" Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died in London shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a long illness...



Mrs. Gladstone.

her eighty-second year. In her way she has been as remarkable as her husband, aiding him in his political career by her tact and capabilities for leadership and been instrumental in his success.

She has long been loved for her Christian character and many benevolences, among them an industrial school for boys and a home for incurably diseased orphans.

Mrs. Gladstone was the mother of eight children, two daughters and six sons. One son is governor of the Bank of England—Samuel—and another—Stephen, is a clergyman of the Church of England.

It is said of Mrs. Gladstone that she was noted for carelessness in dress and idolatry of her famous husband.

HERE'S A \$65,000 PRIZE.

Kill Lung Chai-to and You Can Get This Large Reward.

Stick a knife between the ribs of a man whose picture is given herewith, or send a bullet through his heart, and the empress dowager of China will give you \$65,000.

The Emperor Lung Chai-to, the ruler of the empire, has issued a decree that any man who should deliver Lung Chai-to to her, or who would put him out of the way, but the announcement has actually been made in the Chinese consulate in Honolulu that any one who should assassinate the man who dared to take a bold stand for modern ideas and customs in China will receive the reward that has been offered.



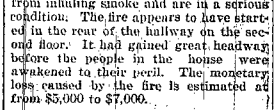
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waiian Islands, watched day and night by a bodyguard of his friends. Not only has the empress dowager, through Li Hong Chang, announced in China that she would give \$65,000 to any one who should deliver Lung Chai-to to her, or who would put him out of the way, but the announcement has actually been made in the Chinese consulate in Honolulu that any one who should assassinate the man who dared to take a bold stand for modern ideas and customs in China will receive the reward that has been offered.

TEN LIVES ARE LOST.

Horrible Fire in a Fire-Story New York Tenement Building. In New York ten lives were lost and seven persons were badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed the old tenement at 224 Jackson street, early Friday morning.

Others suffered from inhaling smoke and air in a serious condition. The fire appears to have started in the rear of the hallway on the second floor. It had gained great headway before the people in the house were able to escape to the porch. The monetary loss caused by the fire is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,000.



THE RAILROADS.

The Rock Island Railroad Company has filed a long statement with the secretary of the board of transportation in which are detailed all Nebraska shipments of live stock from and including December, 1899, to May, 1900.

First Sergeant Quinn of Company C, stationed at Beatrice, has been appointed regimental quartermaster of the First Regiment. Private Charles M. Richards of Omaha, Company L, was appointed adjutant for the same regiment.

An examination of candidates for admission to the bar was held in the senate chamber in the state house last week.

Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for state warrants numbered from 37,211 to 37,700 inclusive, amounting to \$55,000.

The old settlers of Lincoln and Lancaster County held their annual picnic at Lincoln Park last week.

The summer and concert on the capital last week announced last week and will last until August.

The Sentence. "A stolen kiss," said the janitor philosophically, "is sometimes punished by a married wife sitting up all night long."

Had a Remarkable Career. An English charitable society recently investigated the record of a "hard-luck" story, and found three wives, seventeen children, four fathers and two mothers; had four times been made a bankrupt by a treacherous brother; had once lost his place because he was a stanch Catholic and had once been shipwrecked and lost all he had in the world.

Worth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.—Franklin.



WAR'S NEW ASPECT.

KRUGER'S FORCES ARE NOT YET CONQUERED.

South African Struggle Has Entered Upon a Stage Which Perplexes the British—Roberts Attacks Both, but Fails to Whip Him.

Intensified in the Transvaal war has been increased by the surprising turn taken since Lord Roberts' Pretoria, remains the British position in the South African struggle. The day after that event, which was generally accepted in Europe and in America as heralding the close of the war, Lord Roberts' line of communications was cut by the Boers, and the British army was compelled after a long and hard fight to retreat to the Orange River. This wiping out of the British position in the Transvaal is a new aspect of the war, and it is one which has not been anticipated by the British public. It is a new aspect of the war, and it is one which has not been anticipated by the British public.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

In Germany one man in 250 goes to college, in Scotland one in 210, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 6,000. Dr. W. Holland is to resign his position as Chancellor of the Western University in Pittsburg to become director of the Carnegie Foundation.

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK.



FOOD IN ITS TRUE COLORS.

Labels in Illinois Must Tell if Goods Are Adulterated. The Illinois grocer who has been selling adulterated goods with the fervent assurance that the articles were pure and nature could make them is soon to appear in his true colors to his customers. July 1 the Illinois pure food law goes into effect, and from that day forward every label on every package of food stuff must tell the truth and the whole truth about the quality of the goods or the man responsible for falsehood will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

The Census Man and His Troubles.

The rap of a Boston street taker at the door of a Hialeah street taker on the top floor was answered by a little girl with a tear-stained face, who said: "Are you the undertaker?" "No," he said, "I am the census man, and I want to see your father." "Papa's drunk," said the child, in a matter-of-fact way, "and he's out somewhere."

ORIGIN OF THE "BOXERS."

Murderous Chinese Secret Society Is Two Hundred and Fifty Years Old. The Boxer society, which is responsible for the present troubles in China, is not of recent origin. It had its rise more than 250 years ago and was originally an organization of radicals who are in favor of overthrowing the Manchu sovereignty and restoring the great Ming dynasty. The present troubles may be related back to the disputes between the progressive party which had the Emperor for its figurehead and the conservative party of the empress dowager. It will be remembered that the Emperor himself came out as a reformer and issued several edicts which made the representatives of China shudder with aversion and dismay.

CHINA'S END IN SIGHT.

(IMPRISONED EMPEROR INVITES FOREIGN PROTECTORATE.

Such an Action Would Mean the Extinction of the Chinese Empire—Boxers Burn Christians Alive—American Marines Are Landed. Events have lately been moving at a rapid pace in China. With 4,000 Russians marching on Peking and the small forces under the admirals, Americans joining, co-operating in this movement, it is evident, says a correspondent, that a crisis is at hand which may have big and unexpected results and developments. Marines of the thirty-one ships of war of all nations now in Chinese waters have a big job cut out for them if they undertake to protect all the foreigners in China.

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GIRLHOOD, WOMANHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD.

Are Renovated, Regulated and Restored by the Pelvic Catarrh Remedy, Peruna.

Mrs. E. C. Eversy, 505 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I feel well, never felt better, thanks to your attention and Peruna. I will be glad to do all I can in the way of advancing the sale of your valuable medicine. I do think Peruna the best I have tried at any time. Since I began taking Peruna I have never been without it. Here what an elderly woman says—a woman who has passed through all the phases, crises and experiences of girlhood, womanhood and motherhood: "I really believe that every woman in the world ought to have Peruna on hand at all times; for, if she gets Peruna, Peruna refreshes her; if she gets nervous, it soothes her; if she is depressed, it cheers and invigorates. It is a panacea for all irregularities of her monthly periods. Here what a young woman says—she is a mother; a never-failing stand-by to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when the change of life comes on, her medicine on earth is of equal efficacy to the woman in this critical period. Surely Peruna is the woman's friend. This is no maiden flattery, but is the simple, plain truth of the matter."

A Fluid Easily Affected.

Housekeeper—That milk you left yesterday was perfectly horrid. It tasted of garlic. Milkman—Milk is easily spoiled, ma'am. Had you been cooking garlic? "No, we hadn't." "Bacon keeps in the milk pans, ma'am?" "We never use it!" "Queer. Maybe some of the neighbors has been cooking garlic." "No, they haven't." "Any visitors at your house yesterday?" "Not even a caller, except my daughter's French teacher."

"H'm! Better drop French, ma'am."—New York Weekly.

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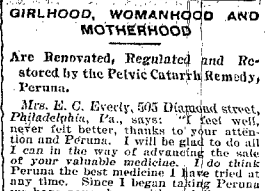
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The Kansas City landlords have formally adopted the ratio of sixteen guests to one room.

Entered at the Post Office at Wayne, Neb., as second class mail matter.

W. H. McNEAL, Editor.



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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Presidential Electors— John S. Nesbit of Burt, A. B. Windham of Cass, Ed Royce of Ouster, J. L. Jacobson of Douglas, John L. Kennedy of Douglas, F. P. Langer of Saline, L. W. Flague of Buffalo, S. P. Davidson of Johnson, For Governor— Charles H. Dietrich of Adams, For Lieutenant Governor— E. P. Savage of Ouster, For Secretary of State— Geo. W. Marsh of Richardson, For Auditor— Charles Weston of Sheridan, For Treasurer— William Stenifer of Ouster, For Attorney General— Frank N. Prout of Gage, For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings— G. D. Folmer of Thayer, For Superintendent of Public Instruction— W. K. Fowler of Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL. For Congressman, Third District— John R. Hays of Norfolk.

COUNTY. For County Attorney— Anson A. Welch of Wayne.

If Oregon hadn't voted as she did, there would have been some reason for the fusionists to have declared the Spanish war a failure. But instead Oregon gave Bryanism a very black eye.

More than forty years ago James Buchanan contended for the acquisition of Cuba by the United States as a geographical necessity. Buchanan's picture will not be carried in any democratic parades this season.

In looking at the results of the South African War it must be conceded that the Boer envoys have reaped the greatest advantage. They have secured a long vacation and a pleasant series of rides on the merry-go-round.

Bryan says he wouldn't "belittle the people of any state so much as to say that it would go republican." The Anconada is still growing greater in veneration, but it would be well for such as he to beware lest the people forget.

The republican plurality in Oregon continues to grow, the majority for Supreme Judge having reached 10,380 and the congressman, respectively 8622 and 3199. If Bryan had only stayed there a little longer the majority for the republican ticket would certainly have reached 15,000 and there is no telling what it will be in November.

It is really distressing to the democracy that there is a surplus in the national treasury to be used to take up some of the outstanding bonds of the government. It is cheerfully admitted that no such condition would exist, at least for any length of time, if the democrats were in power. Democracy never has a surplus of anything except complaints.—Boe.

Our friend Hon. Mark Murray of the Pender Times in commenting on John R. Hays, the republican nominee for congress says that Robinson will defeat him by 5000 and then goes on to speak of Congressman Robinson's splendid record in congress. Gee why Mark, what has he done? What is his record? Writing speeches for the Congressional Record to send to his deluded constituents? Show us his record. It must be a hummer.

The work of bringing the volunteers home will begin in November according to the official announcement, although their term does not end until the middle of next year. Bryan and his followers had hoped that so many Americans would be killed by Aguinaldo and his bands that the American army would have to be increased instead of diminished. It is a severe blow to fusionism that thousands of volunteer soldiers will be brought back to the United States during the present year.

Enumerators over the country and district are groaning as they try to "properly prepare farm schedules to meet the approval of the census department and requirements of the work. Farmers are expected to answer what they do not know and what ever information is lacking the enumerator must supply, drawing on his judgment and such facts that are at his disposal. It is easy, dead easy and any body can do it before they try, and yet the enumerators groan, but their groans are as nothing compared to what those of the commissioner and his assistants will be when their eyes and the returns meet. When that time comes may heaven possess their souls with patience and God have mercy upon them, while the devil sits on the latest deceased populist politician, fans himself with the wing of a fallen angel and grins. Stanton Picket.

FREE-TRADE LOGIC.

The Less We Produce at Home the Better It Will Be for Domestic Labor.

Free-Trade logic is high, and it is seldom we climb to such dizzy altitudes. But a zealous Free-Trade editor, not a thousand miles from Providence county, has shown us the error of Protection and we hasten to confess, a process so extremely beneficial to the soul.

He gives us clearly to understand that when, say 100,000 wage earners strike for more pay, less hours, etc., they are worse off than when, under the robber Wilson Tariff, one million tramped the streets in vain for work, a large portion of whom would have jumped at the chance of a job at 50 cents a day in preference to public charity or the soup house.

A Woonsocket dilly, in its profound ignorance of the blessings of Free-Trade, gives us the false logic that when laborers can afford to strike for more pay, it is proof that times are better than when wage earners through the Wilson piratical Tariff, were being out down and robbed of jobs by the closing of or running short time by mills which could not sell their products.

We trust, however, that the Woonsocket will knock off work and sit at the feet of some Free-Trade Gamaliel and drink in the fact that the surest way to insure good times is to open our ports for the free influx of foreign goods to take the place of American fabrics, and when our mills begin to shut down and another million wage earners tramp the streets, a la Wilson prosperity, seeking in vain for a job at 50 cents per day, then and not till then can we truly say: Let us kill the fatted calf and be merry, for Prosperity which was dead is alive again, was lost and is found; and if you doubt it, behold one million tramps and doubt no more.

But many wage earners, robbed of work and pay during the Free-Trade Wilson Tariff influence, will ask: How can importing less and manufacturing more at home to supply the market under Protection, deprive laborers of work?

Well, we never heard of such a case yet remember that Free-Trade is a big thing and two over, and if you fail to comprehend its dizzy high old problems and the solution thereof, console yourselves with the fact that most people are wholly unable to comprehend said solutions.

Nevertheless we repeat: There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the ways thereof are the ways of vile Protection.—Central Falls, (R. I.) "Journal."

Aguinaldo a Dead Issue. Gen. Otis is undoubtedly correct in saying, as he does, that Aguinaldo "is a discredited and dead issue." Whether he is physically dead or not is a point which has not been determined. The general himself says Aguinaldo "is probably hiding somewhere in the mountains of Northern Luzon, but he carries little more influence than any other individual running at large." He intimates that the conspirator's death or existence is of no consequence whatever and is not bothering the American authorities in Luzon, or in the United States.

This seems to be the common sense view. Aguinaldo has been so long in the shadow that his influence has gone. It is now about half a year since any reliable tidings of the rebel chief has been had. A little fighting has been done by rebels since then. Many rebels have been captured, and some others have surrendered voluntarily. None of them, however, appear to have known Aguinaldo's whereabouts at the time they were brought into the American lines. So far as can be ascertained, the American soldiers themselves have been no more in the dark regarding Aguinaldo's place of abode since the beginning of 1900 than his late associates have been.

Of course this means that whatever says Aguinaldo ever had in the Philippines has been dissipated in the past by hard knocks which he received soon after the campaigning season last November opened. Aguinaldo was chased so continually after the campaigning began, and his forces were dispersed so effectually that he was soon put out of the fight. It seemed to be impossible for him to get away as quickly as some of his men, and therefore, he put himself so far out of reach of the Americans that he lost his hold on his followers and dropped out of their calculations. Nobody in Luzon who is connected with the American forces knows where Aguinaldo is or where he is out of the fighting even if there should be any more fighting. He has ceased to be an issue either in Luzon or the United States, Bryan's quondam partner is as dead as Bryan himself will be a day after the election next November.—Globe Democrat.

Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargille, of Wehite, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by E. J. Raymond, druggist. Guaranteed. For relief and comfort in asthma, Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. Raymond's.

Got No Kick Coming.

"This drought is making democrats fast up in North Dakota," said a commercial traveler, who had come in from drumming that state. We do not take much stock in the calamity theory of vote-making, nor pin much faith to the prosperity theory either; though there is much more sense in the latter than the first. Farmers as well as other folk have had it so dinned into them for years that adversity or prosperity came from the administration of this or that party that it would be singular if the notion had not stuck in heads that cannot do their own thinking. The balance inclines, though, on the whole, to the voting affect of prosperity because it brings a general contentment with things as they are, including things political.

Conceding, for the sake of argument, that such considerations do affect votes, it is apparent, by a comparison of prices now and '90, when Mr. Bryan was solemnly assuring farmers that prices could only rise through the addition of a million or more tons of silver coins, that farmers are more prosperous; that is, getting better prices, even if the silver burden has not been increased and men are still crucified upon the "cross of gold." This is one of those facts each farmer can determine for himself out of his yearly account book, if he keep one. If he turn to his account sales of pork for May, 1896, he will find that \$2.98 was the top price and he got \$4.83 this May. He sold his corn-fed beefs then for \$4.15; this May for \$5.50. And he sold more of them. Omaha yards received 121,370 head of hogs in May, 1896, and 244,598 this May. They got in 37,690 head of cattle then and 11,902 this year; 60,450 sheep found market there four years ago and 72,890 this May.

It is true that the farmer, when he comes to buy, pays more for some things than he did then. It is also true that he pays no more for others, and less for some. Some of these advances in cost are as legitimate as any caused by the same forces that advanced the price of his beaves and hogs. Some of them were illegitimate; forced by men who had the power and used it. Notably was this the case with iron, steel, nails, wire and lumber. But the same forces that tend to keep prices on a level compelled these prices to decline after a short run of exorbitancy, and they were bound to get to the level of demand and supply. So, on the whole, the farmer this year sells more, at a better price, and buys at, on an average, the same price, as in 1896. To borrow a phrase from the street, the farmer "hasn't any kick coming."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Life And Death Fight. Mrs. W. C. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of her almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Raymond's drug store.

In the race for the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket the unknowns are scoring heavily. "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. L. P. Orth. It is not improbable that Oom Paul's revolving capitol will some day come into collision with Aguinaldo's portable country seat.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. Raymond's.

Gee. Stephens is probably saving the state militia for a possible contingency at Kansas City on the Fourth of July. "After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. L. P. Orth.

The fact has not escaped notice that when Congress adjourned last week Senator Pettigrew was at the bottom of the calendar. Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to listless and to cancer in rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cts. a bottle, tubes 75 cts. Raymond's.

Gov. Roosevelt will have another opportunity to decline the vice presidency when he attends the reunion of the rough riders in Oklahoma. "I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. L. P. Orth.

While the rough riders are in session in Oklahoma they could earn the gratitude of the whole people if they would turn in and help save the wheat crop. J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace at Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife would not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

Notice to Land Owners.

May 24-4 w. To all to whom it may concern: The special road commissioners appointed to view a road commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, Township 25, Range 5, East of West 1st Range, Wayne County, line between Wayne and Cuming Counties, as follows, to-wit: COURSE CHAINS. N 89° 00' W 30.12 along the South boundary of Sec. 32, T. 25, R. 5, E. N 89° 00' W 30.05 along the South boundary of Sec. 32, T. 25, R. 5, E. N 89° 00' W 30.08 along the South boundary of Sec. 32, T. 25, R. 5, E. N 89° 32' W 30.30 along the South boundary of Sec. 32, T. 25, R. 5, E. and terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 25, Range 5, E. have received and filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 23rd day of July A. D. 1900, or said road will be established without reference thereto. H. HUNTER, County Clerk

Order of Hearing. June 16-5w. In the County Court of Wayne County Nebraska. State of Nebraska, ss. To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Charles L. Bard, deceased: The petition of Carolyn C. Bard, executrix praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on or before noon of the 13th day of May, 1900, at 2 P. M., to show cause, if there be any, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice be given to the creditors of said estate and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order in the WAYNE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. (Seal.) E. HUNTER, County Judge A true copy.

Order on Probate of Will. In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, ss. At a session of the County Court, held at the County Court room in Wayne in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1900, present E. Hunter, County Judge. The will of the estate of Edna P. Bean deceased. Whereas, letters testamentary have this day been granted to W. M. Gutz as Executor of the estate of Edna P. Bean deceased, it is hereby ordered that creditors be allowed six months to present their claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance, and that no suit be commenced against the executor of said estate until the expiration of said period of six months to set aside the order of the County Court room of said county on the 23rd day of August, 1900, and on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each day by publication in the WAYNE HERALD, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the 23rd day of July, 1900. E. HUNTER, County Judge.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING. The Rocky Mountain regions, reached via the UNION PACIFIC, provide lavish for the health of the invalid, and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steeps, are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairly lakes, nestled amid sunny peaks and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. "I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C. "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

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The third Sunday in June will be observed by the 8,200 local camps of Modern Woodman of America, throughout the United States as memorial day.

In addition to protesting American interests in China, Uncle Sam may be called upon to look after "the national dignity and historic integrity of Spain."

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural facinosis of the liver. Price 50 cents. Raymond's.

The Montana State Log Rolling Association is the name for a new Modern Woodman state organization which will give annual prizes in that state. Pistols and bowles are now out of date in Montana. Axes are the only weapons permitted under the new Woodman code.

If your skin is dry, and presents a scaly wrinkled appearance, use Cole's Carbolic soap at night, followed by a good oil cream well rubbed in. If the skin is too oily, presenting a greasy appearance, use Cole's Carbolic soap, without the application of cold cream. For sale by Ed. Raymond.

During the month of May a total of 12,386 benefit certificates—or policies of insurance were written and issued by the head office of the Modern Woodman society, located at Rook Island, Ill. New local camps to the number of 151 were chartered. This represents a gain of 12,386 members and 151 camps during the month.

Norfolk Journal: Mayor Robertson and Councilmen Brummand and Beck went to Wayne yesterday to investigate the cost of maintaining an electric light plant by that city. The two councilmen remained over until today but the mayor returned last night. He estimates from data secured that it would cost Norfolk \$2,300 a year to run a plant and light the entire city with a gas candle lamp at every street intersection.

Wm. Polchan, aged 102 years, died at Williamstown, Ohio, May 15. He was the oldest man in his home county, and was a famous wood chopper. It was due to his occupation that his health remained good almost to the end of his days. "If any moral is to be drawn from the death of Mr. Polchan," remarks Head Consul Northcott, of Modern Woodman society, "it is that his long lease of life was due to Woodcraft and therefore that Woodcraft is a good thing. We have 8,200 camps of Woodmen now with over half a million members."

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Hancock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Ed. Raymond.

A neat performance is reported by J. A. Terpening, of Utah, Ill. On his recent wedding night he fell at peace with all the world. He smiled across the wedding feast at his bride, and envied no man. He was happy. Likewise he was a member of the local camp of the Woodman society. In the midst of the feast, a fellow Woodman came to the gate and called out "just for a moment." He was too happy to suspect, but he had scarce reached the gate when he was seized by several Woodmen, and, despite his struggles, was placed in a buggy and taken to the "Woodman" hall, where several things were done to him. He resisted so strenuously that his wedding suit was ruined, but eventually made his escape. The latest developments are that Mr. Terpening's mother had the lawless Woodman arrested—presumably for kidnaping. The aggrieved party had them arrested and fined for assault, and now, to fully satisfy his vengeance, he has sued them for damages. All of which suggests it don't pay to monkey with a happy bridegroom.

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Consensus enumerator Osborn expects to complete the census here today or tomorrow and if any one has been missed he requests that you notify him at once.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy. Ed J. Raymond will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.

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"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. L. P. Orth.

Geo. L. Blakely has made a study of hypnism, and has mastered the science. He will give entertainments in the school houses during the ensuing weeks, and those who desire to learn something of hypnism should attend the entertainments.

Wakfield is another neighboring town that proposes to celebrate the fourth in a royal manner. They are making preparations and will spare neither time nor money to make it a number. Between Winside, Carrll, Wakfield and Laurel our citizens will certainly be able to pass the day.

Horse owners! You cannot afford to be without a remedy to use for your horses in case of accident and for colic and saddle galls, and sores of all sorts. This remedy is to be found in Cole's Veterinary Carbolic which will cure any abrasions of the skin whatever. For sale by Ed. Raymond.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully Mrs. S. Dott, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Ed. Raymond.

**FARM FURROWS.**

IOWA HOMESTEAD

The hoe should be used for a hot purpose. Steel hoes in the garden and rubber hoes on the lawn will make things look better.

Some boys, like wheat, have to be thrashed before they can become useful. Some criminals, like meat, are not in their element until they are hung.

It is about time for Uncle Sam to say, "I'm for expansion even to the point of taking in Turkey." We all like turkey and Uncle Sam would like to be human if he made this declaration.

The man with a poor garden seldom invites his friends into the garden to look it over. He usually has something very attractive in some other direction and will take special pains to see that they do not look towards the garden. A thousand dollar barn and a ten cent garden is a poor combination.

Get right down and study the haying question some time before the time comes for hay making. A study of the force on hand will be the most necessary, and it may pay to add to the tools or the force something or someone that is lacking. Study when to begin cutting, how long to cut, when the hay will do to rake and about how long it will require to make a given amount in fair weather. Figure for rains if they come. The man succeeds best who gives the best thought to haying.

Farming is a broader business than many realize. To hear some farmers talk, and to hear some questions they asked, it would appear that the farmer who is posted should be able to know just what to do under all circumstances. They feel that an acre of pasture is an acre and one acre is as good as another acre. A certain number of cattle should be pastured in a certain sized field. As one soil is built up in one way in a locality, another soil in another locality should be built up in the same manner. This will not all do.

To know what to do and the time to do it will require a partnership with nature and but little dependence placed on out-and-dried ruls. The farmer's course each day must depend upon prevailing conditions that cannot be seen even by the most experienced. The more a man gets hold of the underlying laws of growth and observes the experience of others, the better he is equipped for the battle that is before him. The farmer who will be a machine and automatically follow a certain route, will sooner or later find conditions that his machinery will not reach. For this reason there is no manual of farming.

A Wealth Of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, salt rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions also cuts, bruises, felons, burns, boils, ulcers and worst forms of piles. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. J. Raymond druggist.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says: "I cannot say too much for Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. L. P. Orth.



It was Craig's Indian Medicine that I took to relieve rheumatism, so says Charley Pink, a young prosperous farmer and stockman living five miles northwest of Wakfield. One year ago I was suffering fearfully in my bones and limbs. I could hardly follow a plow and worked in awful pain all the time. Could not sleep at night. I tried a great deal of medicine but received no good till I took Craig's Indian Medicine. I am delighted beyond expectation for my health is restored, my back and kidneys are sound and I feel as well as ever I did in my life, and it is my duty to recommend this medicine. Respectfully, CHAS. PINK, Wakfield, Neb. Office and Laboratory, Wayur, Neb.

**AN IDEAL CLIMATE.**

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil Father Silvestre Velez de Kasklan, reached the GREAT SALT LAKE on the 23rd day of September, 1775. In his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest elements of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of oases is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous HEALTH, BATHING AND TREASURES RESORTS of Utah, the UNION PACIFIC has made a rate to OGDEN and SALT LAKE CITY of one fare for the round trip, \$10.00, from the Missouri River, to be in effect June 22nd, July 7th to 1928, inclusive. July 7th and Aug. 2nd. Return limit October 31, 1920. For time table and full information call on your nearest agent or address: ELLIOTT LOMAX, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

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The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

S. S. S. cured Mr. R. H. Borden of Southampton, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-year standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

Mr. M. R. Johnson, of Blacksher, Ga., was for years afflicted with a severe type of rheumatism, and had used every remedy known and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure.

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**Local and Miscellaneous.**

Harry Jones was in Sioux City on business Friday.

J. J. Tracy was here from Winside Friday afternoon.

Alfred Peterson of Laurel was a Wayne visitor on Friday.

Ernest Kuhl of Harlington, was a Wayne visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Bea of Tekamah, is the guest of Mrs. E. Weber this week.

J. F. Hampus, Osteopath of Sioux City, was in Wayne Saturday.

Arthur Taoker arrived home from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Saturday evening.

Chas. Craven went to Omaha Saturday morning to receive medical treatment.

Prof. Pyle attended the commencement exercises at Coleridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Sedgewick and children of Sioux City are guests of Wayne friends this week.

Fen Ellis came up from Omaha Saturday morning to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Will Frazier came up from Omaha Saturday morning and was greeting Wayne friends during the day.

A fine rain fell Friday night doing great good although a rain in this country was not particularly needed.

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### Diagnose Was Not Looked For.

For this story of the relation of pull and medicine the Medical Journal writes: A physician was summoned to attend the child of a family that lived in two rooms in the heart of a large American city not New York. The child had been seized suddenly and seriously and just at election time; the mother was in despair and when the doctor's prognosis was given she broke into weeping and violent self-conviction. The child's illness was not a simple case of colic, but a case of a three-part ailment for which the mother should be held responsible for the child's illness, the doctor finally secured the confession that the crime of the mother was to register as a resident in her house, in swearing to the lie, etc. The magistrate also demanded that all the neighbors in return for undesirable political favors, the child recovered and the magistrate said the physician's bill—Philadelphia Journal.

### Noncommittal.

Mrs. Sloway, a girl formerly in your employ answered my advertisement for a maid. Is she honest? "Dressmaker—That is more than I can say."

Mrs. Sloway—Why, what do you mean? "Dressmaker—Well, you see, I have no positive proof of her dishonesty, but every time I sent her to you with my bill she failed to give me the money."

Writing to Show 'Em.

An honest young man, who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism, was much complimented for his bravery.

One lady said: "I wish I could have seen your face."

Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally pointing to his pedic extremities, said: "Well, here they be, ain't they?"

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"This law makes a unique rate of interest on government bonds, and so affects the earnings of capital in all uses. It fixes, except for a small per cent., the denominations of silver certificates at \$10 and below, and of United States notes at \$10 and above, while it does away gradually with Treasury notes and puts silver certificates in their place. It opens the door wide for increase in the notes of national banks. It gives parity to all our currency. On the face of all our money, paper and coin, white and yellow, on all our bonds, all wages, all trade, all banking, all business, it brands deep and sure, to be read of all men for all time, the pledge of gold interest abroad and at home.

"The lowest rate of interest borne by the bonds of any foreign nation is two and three-quarters per cent., on British Consols. This is to run until 1903, and there to be two and a half per cent. On only a part of the debt of Germany, France and Russia is the rate as low as three per cent. Denmark borrows at the same rate. Austria pays no less than four per cent., and Italy no less than five.

"The average bank rate for money in European centers, in the year ending with June last, was 2.6 per cent. in Amsterdam, 2.7 in Paris, 3.17 in London, 4.30 in Hamburg, and Berlin. From July 1, 1899, to March 2, 1900, the average in Paris was 3.24, in London 4.40, in Berlin and Hamburg 5.57. In the year ending with June last, the average for call money in New York was 2.30 to 2.65, and for prime paper 3.34 to 4.20. For the months from July last to March 21 the average in New York for call money 3.52 to 4.51, and for prime paper 4.75 to 5.87.

"The changes every day in New York are greater than elsewhere; but the records show that the rate for money is lower in our country than in any point in Europe except Paris, and often lower than that of Paris.

"At the market price, during March last, our four per cent. bonds of 1925 turned to the investor an average of 2.19 per cent. a year; the fours of 1907 earned 1.543 per cent., the threes earned 1.583, and the fives only 0.872.

"For April on the same basis, the average earnings were: For the fours of 1925, 2.244 per cent.; fours of 1907, 1.951; three, 1.788; fives, 1.452.

"The contrast with foreign loans is most marked. The French three and a half per cent. sold at 96 1/2 to 97, and the threes at 86 to 87 1/2, so that their earnings to the buyer are more than the interest stated. The premium on British Consols is about one per cent., and on the French rentes one per cent., or a slight fraction more, and their earnings vary a little above the face interest. The interest allotment of British Treasury bills was at 98.104 for three months, and 96.90 for twelve months. This money is cheaper with us than anywhere else among men.

"The labor and wealth of the American people, as fertile the land of March 14, 1900. To them are due the results of which we are thinking. More potent for riches than even the yellow metal, is our agriculture, with its corn and cotton, hay and tobacco, its farm animals. The maize which the red men gave us, which saved John Smith's colony from starving, turned out last year a crop of \$229,210,110 in value, and that exceeds the capital of all the national banks. The worth of farm animals by latest figures is \$3,007,010,467, very nearly equal to the money in circulation in the country.

"And yet no less than our agriculture, our manufactures create an El Dorado richer than the early navigators sought, and their growth expands with each new year. It is not enough that the American people have long led all nations in this broad field—the rate of increase exceeds that of all the rest of the world. If the earth is already giving us its maximum crops, imagination fails to limit the products of force and skill, of factory and laboratory. Take pig iron as the index of manufactures. The increase from 1897 to 1899 was 50 per cent. The product now at the rate of 15,280,000 tons a year, more than fifty per cent. greater than that of Britain. Our exports of manufactured articles for the ten months ending with April were \$348,000,000, indicating for the year over \$150,000,000, and that is more than our total exports as late as 1870. The product of our manufactures this year will hardly be less than three times the total assets of all the national banks, \$15,000,000,000.

"Our products flow outward into all the world, in a gulf stream ever rising. Our total exports for nine months ending with March were \$1,172,736,685, being \$185,948,857 more than for the same period last year, and indicating for this year \$1,400,000,000, and a balance of trade of \$550,000,000. Comparison with Great Britain cannot fairly be made, for she is a trader more than a producer, and is a way-port for the world's commerce. We sell what we can grow, and we buy what we cannot grow, so that the balance of trade belongs to our own people."

Which Is It?

In one issue of the Democratic editors declare that the Republicans are planning to bring the volunteer soldiers home to vote, and in another they allege that all the soldiers are opposed to the administration and would like to have a chance to come home to vote against it. The Democratic editor never quite so interesting as when he is engaged in a debate with himself.

The Foreign Lobby.

The lobbyists of the foreign shipping interests continue to boast of their ability to prevent legislation in an American Congress.

But Still a Warning.

The Hon. David B. Hill is again sitting up and taking notice of things.

## OBSTACLE TO TRADE EXPANSION

### Lack of Direct Steamship Lines to South America.

The export trade of the United States is as yet only in its infancy. Not until our people supply South America and Asia with the larger part of their imports will the United States have reached the position in the world's foreign trade to which it is entitled both in the quality and in the prices of its productions. One of the greatest obstacles to our trade expansion is the lack of direct lines of American steamships to the leading ports of South America. This is a matter which cannot be explained too often, nor can too great emphasis be laid upon the consequences of our neglect. Scores of lines of the steamships regularly ply between Europe and South America. These ships carry to the Republics of the South infinitely more, in value, than they take from them. The United States, on the other hand, buys infinitely more from South America than it sends there.

For a dozen years the Republic of Argentina offered a subsidy of a hundred thousand dollars a year for a direct line of American steamships from Buenos Ayres to the United States. Congress would pay an equal amount. Congress paid no heed to this long standing offer, and it was finally withdrawn. Even the resolutions adopted at the conclusion of the Pan-American Congress, held in 1899, pledged the Republics of South America to pay subsidies to American-built steamships if established in lines trading directly with them. Nothing has been done by Congress to secure the gifts thus lavishly proffered us by our good friends to the South.

It is not surprising to find the new Minister to the United States from the Argentine Republic pointing out the lack of direct steamship communication between the United States and his country as the real reason for the smallness of our trade, and the largeness of European trade directly to the many lines of steamships plying between Buenos Ayres and Europe.

Argentine's Minister to the United States, Dr. Wilde, in a recent interview said that at a conference between the Presidents of Brazil and Paraguay, held while he was on his way to the United States, they agreed with him in acknowledging the necessity of a closer intimacy between the two continents, which can be accomplished in one way, the establishment of direct lines of commerce. "Here we have the chronic obstacle to our trade expansion brought clearly to our attention."

Minister Wilde makes it infinitely clear in the following statement, well deserving the attention of our people who are so interested in the securing of new foreign markets for our surplus products:

"My government will gladly join with the United States in extending a subsidy to one or more regular lines of steamers between the Rio de la Plata and some important port of the United States. At present we must ship the greater part of our commerce with this country to Liverpool or to other ports in the United States. Under such unnatural circumstances there must necessarily be a lack and difficulty of imports not favorable to the parties interested."

The conclusion, based upon the fact stated, is undeniable. It is a notorious fact that American manufacturers ship their goods to the United States by Europe have been placed in warehouses and kept there for months, in the meantime foreign merchants sending to the Argentine the very things which the Argentine merchants had ordered from the United States. Annoyed at the delay they have taken the European goods, and when the belated American manufactures arrived they were not accepted. Our consuls have pointed out that our manufactured articles pay twice, and sometimes three times, as much freight to South America as the identical things pay when shipped from Europe. If American goods were laid down in South American ports at the same freight rates that European goods are, in a short time our manufacturers would supplant the Europeans in supplying South America. These conditions loudly call for the early passage of the Shipping Bill at the next session of Congress.

Our Island Affairs.

(Translated from El Porvenir, published in Porto Rico, issue of May 20, 1900.)

Lotteries, gambling, bull fights and vices, little by little have been displacing in the islands recently acquired by the United States.

The Trans-Pacific commerce has greatly increased during the past few years with China, Japan, Hawaii and Australia. This class of expansion is valuable.

Senator Hanna, in a speech delivered before the Republican State convention of Ohio, showed that during the three years of the present Republican administration exports had exceeded imports by \$1,400,000,000, and that this sum is the measure of the enormous advantages of having the present administration manage the affairs of the country.

The American dollar is now one of the least money in circulation in Porto Rico. Little by little the wings of the American eagle extend themselves.

The Porto Rican Bill is not now discussed as it was before its adoption. To give the island free trade with the United States is of but little importance, but is dangerous. Such a course would be a law for the other possessions acquired or to be acquired, because if Porto Rico is under the constitution, the Philippines would also have to come under the same provisions, so that there would have to be taken as American citizens 10,000,000 Manilas, giving to the Filipinos one or more territorial governments and placing the American citizen in competition with the cheap and half-slave labor of the Archipelago. The government by no means ought to accept such persons as citizens, as there would result a serious conflict productive of serious consequences in all circles.

Pave for the Space.

The Hon. James F. Shepley of New York, proposes to contribute \$100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, provided he is made the Vice President's candidate. Mr. Coogan acquired his fortune by persistent advertising and is always willing to pay good rates for the same.

## A WESTERN EDITOR.

### GIVES REASONS MCKINLEY WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

People Want No Cession in Their Daily Labor—Present Administration Through War and Truism Has Been Sincere—Masses Want Money to Spend.

The re-election of President McKinley means that there will be no cessation to the daily labor of the toiling masses. It means that there will be good cheer for the little ones in the humble homes of the laborer and comfort for the family of the artisan. It means that the steady tramp of the great and universal dinner-pail brigade will not be stilled, nor the marchers be commanded to halt while a new experiment in finance or other legislation is being tested.

It is true that the renomination of William J. Bryan is being sought, and will doubtless be brought about by the class of Democrats who care more for present notoriety than they do for the ultimate success of their party. Mr. Bryan is the recognized leader of that sentiment that felt itself submerged four years ago, and which at the present time is by no means united in its favor. However, there are so many differences in the party of this year that Democracy will lose nothing by retaining the same leader. It has nothing to gain in any event. No man can lead it to victory, and no issues that could be compiled could help it in this extremity.

There is no excuse for a change in the administration of the government of the United States at this time. We have been permitted to see for ourselves the workings of the Republican administration, and a million busy workshops testify to its fruitfulness. There is no reason why this state of affairs should not continue as long as the people of the country wish it, and there is every reason to believe that the people—the people who are the heart of the machine—desire to return to the disturbances and poverty that marked recent Democratic administrations of national affairs.

The demand for financial legislation was great. That the Republican party faithfully kept its promises in this respect has been its glory, with ties of respect and honor, and accord, the business man who had experienced one panic, because of the prospects of an unstable currency. The blessed workings of the protective tariff have given its reward to the toiling masses, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. They are too well pleased to return any more to a nervous dread of starvation that they once knew. By this same tariff the manufacturer has been protected in his investments, and has been permitted to provide work for willing labor. It has been a law that worked for all classes equally well.

The wise administration of President McKinley in the tedious days through which the nation passed while a European country learned our strength and sturdiness has not been lost upon the people. They may claim adherence to the Democratic party, but thousands and tens of thousands of them rejoice at the backbone of this Republican administration in its grasp of the unforeseen issues growing out of the Spanish war. They admire the manner in which we have dealt with the Philippines, with Cuba and with Porto Rico. The islands in the Orient, it is admitted by all the thoughtful, have been the means of opening to us the great markets of the East. The South, especially, is sensible of this, for her exports will go there more largely than to any other point on the globe. Our dealing with the island of Cuba has won the praise of the entire world, while little Porto Rico is blooming like a tropical rose, it is under this administration, and its dense population will soon be beyond want and care.

With the history of four years to turn to, the expectant and approving gaze of the voters of the country, what shall we say of Mr. McKinley? Is there any doubt that he will be returned to the office of chief executive of the nation? He stands upon a platform of fulfilled promises—of promises faithfully kept and of which the people of the country have been the direct beneficiaries. There is no longer a cry of hard times. On the contrary, the masses have spent more money in the last year in their amusements than in any preceding year of our history. And they are still spending it, and they have it to spend. That is a criterion—the money that goes for pleasure and the money that goes into the savings banks. Ask about these accounts of the working people and listen to the charming story that comes from the bankers' lips.

Arrived against existing conditions—against prosperity, visible and undeniable—stands the Democratic party. Like Poe's raven, it looks gloomily on the scene, hopeless of any good—a mere omen of morbid melancholy. Democracy merely says loudly, "The country is only policy of the Democratic party is to deny that the people are happy, to deny that they are well fed, to deny that we are contented, to deny that it is right to be prosperous. If they succeed in making a case on these issues, Bryan will go into the office of President with a whoop, and ranting recklessness shall have taken precedence by the head and strangled it."

Out here in the West—the West that once was silver, but now repudiates a doctrine that it knows means retrogression, loss and poverty—the soft summer winds are from the precipitous ever-growing harvest in its rich promise of abundance. The sun rises at dawn and pierces the veil of smoke that lifts from thousands of glowing factory stacks and hangs athwart the sky, and it lights a region teeming with plenty and a people bytoshome with the happiness that abundance brings. Its setting rays guide the steps of the moving army of liberators—the workmen, who desire no change and who will be heard again in favor of Mr. McKinley in November.

FRANK B. MCGRATH,  
Managing Editor of the Daily Herald,  
St. Joseph, Mo.

Anti-Mon Era.

The Democratic Governors of Idaho and Missouri have undergone unpleasant experiences with the mob promoters in their own party. The enforcement of law is an obnoxious proceeding to the scheming Democratic politician.

### Something Wrong.

Mr. Benny Benedict had been reading his paper in quietude for almost five minutes. Presently he looked up at his wife with an agonized expression of fear and dread.

"What's the matter with the baby?" he cried.

Mrs. Benedict jumped up like a bickering mule. "Good gracious, nothing, I hope!"

"There must be, I feel inwardly that there is something grievously wrong with the pet."

"Why, Benny—oh, why?"

"He isn't howling!"—Ally Sloper.

Still World Save It.

Blodds—Poor Blodds has dyspepsia no badly that he says his life isn't worth living.

Slobbers—But Mrs. Blodds says he insists upon calling in the doctor when ever he has an ache or a pain, all the same.—Philadelphia Record.

Homesekers' Excursions Via Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Homesekers' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

One fare (plus \$2.00 for the round trip). Tickets are limited on going trip fifteen days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges in Homesekers' Territory. Returning, tickets are limited twenty-one days from date of sale.

Remember that we now have in service a new wide-vestibled train between Chicago and Waco and Port Worth, Texas, leaving Chicago daily at 1:50 p. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. For further particulars call on or address any agent Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, or C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

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Edited.

Larry—That mule is a freak. He howl with gray eye, awn was black eye.

Denny—Phoy, that's another! Offer Cassiday's party half as the boys had win black eye awn was black eye.

Blunder Twine at Low Prices.

If you want a special inside price on blunder twine, either Siles, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Blunder Twine Department, Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either surprise you or equal the price you are paying elsewhere.

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Paper teeth are made by a dentist in Lubbeck, Germany. One of his patrons has a set which has been in use for thirteen years, and gives complete satisfaction.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Wear Sandals in the Mud.

A sandal society has been started in Berlin, and on a Sunday not long ago forty men and women wearing sandals marched through the muddy streets.

Summer Excursion.

To Buffalo, N. Y., going via Chicago and Niagara Falls, returning via the great lakes, Duluth and St. Paul. Rates, route, etc., address H. C. CHEYNEY, general agent Northwestern Ry., Sioux City, Iowa.

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# A DEAD LIVER

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with CASCARETS, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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Commissioners' Proceedings.  
WAYNE, Nebr., June 18, 1900.

Commissioners met in regular session. Present, Commissioners Ziegler, Carroll and Russell and Clerk Bert Brown.

The following claims were examined and allowed:

C. M. White, ins. on court house.	\$ 22 50
D. H. S. same	45 00
T. W. Albert, same	45 00
F. W. Burdick, same	45 00
S. E. Russell, same	45 00
A. J. Ferguson, same	45 00
Phil H. Kohl, same	45 00
D. Shay, roadwork	18 75
J. Zimmerman	5 00
A. T. Waddell	48 00
Nels Hanson	2 50
John Olson	10 63
M. S. Engler	4 00
J. M. Beale	30 00
Frank Dosteder	15 00
John Harder	7 50
G. W. Sreigard	10 00
Ed Samulson	2 50
William Harder	12 50
Carl Todd	3 75
J. W. Murphy	6 25
Thos. Hennessy, grader work	27 00
Will Hockabaugh, assessing Wayne precinct	149 00
Ed Shulteis, assessing Wilbur precinct	74 40
L. Zimmerman, assessing Deer Creek precinct	105 00
Perry Benschhof, assessing Brenna precinct	84 00
J. H. Aikin, assessing Strahan precinct	73 60
T. E. Evans, assessing Sherman precinct	85 20
Aug. Ziemer, assessing Hoskins precinct	77 00
Aug. Ziemer, assessing Leslie pre-	

**Report of the Examination of P. H. Kohl, Ex-County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebr.**

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska:

I, J. A. Simpson, hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of P. H. Kohl, Ex-County Treasurer of Wayne County, and that the following is a correct statement of the collections and disbursements of said Ex-Treasurer from the 14th day of December, 1898, to the 4th day of January, 1900.

COLLECTIONS.	
To 1897 tax collected.	\$ 3 00
To 1898 tax collected.	124 10
To 1899 tax collected.	149 85
To 1894 tax collected.	144 24
To 1892 tax collected.	95 20
To 1893 tax collected.	158 60
To 1894 tax collected.	522 03
To 1895 tax collected.	740 30
To 1896 tax collected.	1176 67
To 1897 tax collected.	3248 68
To 1898 tax collected.	6317 58
To 1899 tax collected.	793 24
To School Land collected.	16900 50
To Agricultural land collected.	16305 31
To State Apportionment Received.	8373 57
To Redemptions Received.	2203 35
To Miscellaneous fees received.	94 50
To interest on account of deposit.	2246 59
To Fines collected.	189 00
To Miscellaneous collections—Court House.	27068 02
To " " " " Bridge Fund.	54 27
To " " " " County General Fund.	62 40
To balance from last report.	26509 37
Total.	\$170251 46

DISBURSEMENTS	
By State Treasurer's receipts.	\$44745 84
By County General Warrants.	17452 72
By County Bridge Warrants.	4889 75
By Soldiers' Relief Warrants.	200 00
By Court House Fund.	20310 00
By County Bond Fund.	2659 45
By Electric Light Bond Fund.	225 00
By Water Bond Fund.	2800 30
By School Bonds.	7625 53
By Village Treasurer's receipts.	34404 60
By Poll receipts.	2103 71
By Redemptions.	3354 00
By Fees and Commissions.	2341 97
By Receipt from successor.	2022 86
Total.	\$170251 46

**REMARKS.**  
It is a pleasure to report your Treasurer's office in a very satisfactory condition. The system of keeping the books is very thorough and complete, with the exception that some of the records and re-capitulations have been made upon sheets when there should have been a book in which to make them in order that they might be permanent.

Section 27, Chapter 18, Article 3, Compiled Statutes, provides that the State Auditor shall establish a uniform system of keeping the books pertaining to the office of County Treasurers. In order that your County Treasurer keep the exact uniform system it is necessary for him to have the voucher record used in that system. After consulting with your Treasurer, we have made up a form of voucher record that will meet the demands of your treasurer's office and which makes records permanent that heretofore have been on sheets.

On motion the boundaries of road districts Nos. 6, 8, 11, 12 and 22 of Wayne county are changed as follows:  
Road district No. 6 shall consist of sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 and 15 and all of sections 12 and 13 outside the limits of the City of Wayne and north of Logan Creek, all in township 26, range 8, east of the 6th p. m.  
Road district number 22 shall consist of sections numbers 34, 35, 36, 25, 26, 27, 28, 23 and 24 and all of section 13 south of Logan creek, all in township 20, range 8.  
Road district number 8 shall consist of sections 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, all in township 20, range 4.  
Road district number 12 shall consist of sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, and all that part of sections 18 and 7 outside the limits of the city of Wayne and all in township 26, range 4.  
Road district number 11 shall consist of sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, all in township 26, range 4.  
By the above changes road districts Nos. 17 and 39 are abolished. Said change to take effect January 3, 1901.  
Board adjourned to meet on July 9, 1900, at 9 a. m.  
BEST BROWN,  
County Clerk.

**THE ASSESSMENT OF 1900.**

Some of the Things it Shows and Some of the Things it Doesn't Show.

From the Republican:  
The assessors of the county have completed their work and have had their books overhauled by the county clerk and the errors corrected. The returns indicate that in real estate the county has grown richer during the past year by \$25,279 and that its personal property has decreased in valuation \$4,770. The assessment of personal property in the city of Wayne is a little over \$7,000 greater than in 1899 and in the county outside of Wayne it is over \$11,000 less. In real estate values the returns indicate that Carroll has increased \$5439, Wayne \$11,705, Deer Creek \$4896, Strahan \$5428, Logan \$46, Garfield \$9499.22, Sherman \$11460, Hancock \$201.26, Hoskins \$1139.13, Plum Creek \$3673, a total gain of \$96,186.62. The precincts showing a decrease in real estate values are Chapin \$10,157, Hunter \$1158.38, Wilbur \$34.54, Leslie \$910, Brenna \$2429.12, a total of \$14,689.01. The average assessed value per acre of the lands in the county are as compared with 1899 as follows:

1899	1900	
Brenna	4 07	3 96
Plum Creek	4 40	4 50
Hoskins	8 50	4 40
Hancock	4 08	4 06
Sherman	3 58	4 25
Garfield	3 54	4 00
Leslie	4 58	4 50
Logan	5 06	5 06
Strahan	4 83	5 07
Deer Creek	4 32	4 39
Wilbur	4 02	4 02
Hunter	4 93	4 87
Chapin	4 64	4 09

The returns point out that some of the precincts are not very intensively farmed if we are to judge from the agricultural implements and tools listed by the assessor. Here is the values as given:

Brenna	\$ 108
Plum Creek	800
Hoskins	710
Hancock	1433
Sherman	1012
Garfield	692
Leslie	630
Logan	717
Strahan	1187
Deer Creek	781
Hunter	716
Wilbur	1026
Chapin	1180
Wayne	400

The above would indicate that the town of Wayne had more agricultural machinery in use than Brenna precinct. According to the returns only two precincts in the county have threshing machines owned in them, Garfield has 1 and Plum Creek 3. Brenna has neither a piano or organ, and sewing machines are not owned in a precinct except the city of Wayne and Wilbur precinct. There ain't a clock or watch in the county, or if there is the assessments don't reveal their whereabouts. Brenna is lowest in the number of wagons and carriages, having just 35 and Logan is next with 71 and Hunter stands at the top with 170. There are 62 fire and burglar proof safes and 33 engines in the county and not a word is said about the number of pops.

**Stand by the Constitution.**

Certain mugwump sheets, as unrepresentative of public opinion as they are destitute of political influence, are clamoring for the Republican convention to endorse a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. The only argument advanced for such a change aside from the scandalous insinuation that all State Legislatures are venal, is that it would be a clever move to "steal the Democrats' thunder." No American party has ever succeeded by such tactics, and Republicans are well content to allow the democrats to add popular election of Senators to their curiosity-shop of visionary and impracticable "reforms."

Out side the editorial-rooms of mugwump newspapers and the Studies of political theorists there is absolutely no demand for a change in the method of electing Senators. The resolutions which the House of Representatives periodically passes are well known to be adopted merely to rid its members of pestering doctrinaires. Nor is any constitutional amendment necessary in order to allow the people of the several states to inform their Legislatures of their Senatorial preferences. Several Southern states now hold party primaries upon the subject, and thus practically do elect their Senators by popular vote. If the members of those states' Legislatures choose to waver the powers conferred to them by the constitution that is a matter purely between them and their constituents.

The present method of electing Senators was adopted by the constitutional convention after long and earnest consideration of every possible plan. The Senators represent the state as political entities, sovereign within their respective fields. The method of their election is an essential part of the system of checks and balances upon which our government is founded. The framers of the constitution perceived that momentary passions might sometimes sway the choice of Representatives and that Senators, chosen with greater deliberation, would often express the people's mature convictions. Hence conservative men of all parties oppose nomination of Senators by state conventions, relegation of their choice to party primaries, and other devices that relieve the Legislature of responsibility and hamper deliberate election.



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**Hicks Prophecies.**  
Hicks, the great weather forecaster, prophecies that the year 1900 will be one of unusual cyclonic disturbances. Wayne county is as likely to be visited as any other. Take out Tornado Insurance with Russell & Kohl before it is too late.

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**Notice To Contractors.**  
Bids will be received by the Wayne school Board for the erection of the addition to the High School Building until June 25. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the President or Secretary of the Board.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. L. P. Orth.

A sufficient explanation for the republican victory in Oregon is found in the fact that Gen. James B. Weaver was making speeches on the other side. As Weaver speaks so Oregon doesn't go.

W. T. Mueser, Wilhelm, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

By addressing the reception given to the Beer Envoys at Omaha, Col. Bryan has violated his compact not to make any political speeches until after the convention.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side of your ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cents. Raymond.

It seems altogether likely that the next important engagement to be played by the Missouri mule will be along the banks of the Pie Ho River.

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If the Chinese should refer to the little American fleet as "a tub navy," Admiral Kempff will show them their mistake by doing a little laundry work for the Express Drogger.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work in the morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McClurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without a bottle of it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Iveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Ed. Raymond.

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